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- 25X1 25X1A 1. [] [] Chief, Executive Staff, DDI, advised that he had been unable to make contact with State Department representatives regarding the security review of testimony on Cuba given to Representative Fascell's Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee. I offered to contact David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, on this.
- 25X1A Abshire informed me that Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, had been handling this personally, but said he would look into it. Later in the day [] informed me that he had gotten through to David Mark, Deputy Director, INR, and I canceled my request to Abshire. [] is also making contact with the Department of Defense.
- 25X1 25X1A 2. [] Richard Perle, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and said he was pulling together material for Senator Jackson's personal use and asked if we had any statements on the extent of Soviet and Chinese Communist activities in the Middle East, such as Libya, Somalia, Yemen, Sudan, Trucial States, Ethiopia, etc. He added that he has all the information he needs on Egypt. [] will provide something on this.
- 25X1 3. [] In response to his earlier request and after checking with [] Office of Personnel, and Mr. [] Office of Security, I advised Mr. Hunter Horgan, assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) that we have no record of employment [] of [] [] doctor had requested the advise of the Senator concerning alleged employment with the Agency to aid in care of []
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4. [] Met with Mr. John Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and welcomed him back after several months absence recovering from major surgery. Mr. Blandford appears well and is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.

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5. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, NSA, at some length regarding the recently enacted pay legislation and questions arising from possible retroactive payment of salary increase under the bill. From our knowledge of the bill, and later verification by Mr. Houston and [] I told [] that we see no apparent problem in the bill, and that further action on pay increase will have to await signing of the implementing executive order by the President.

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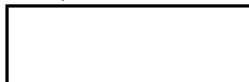
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